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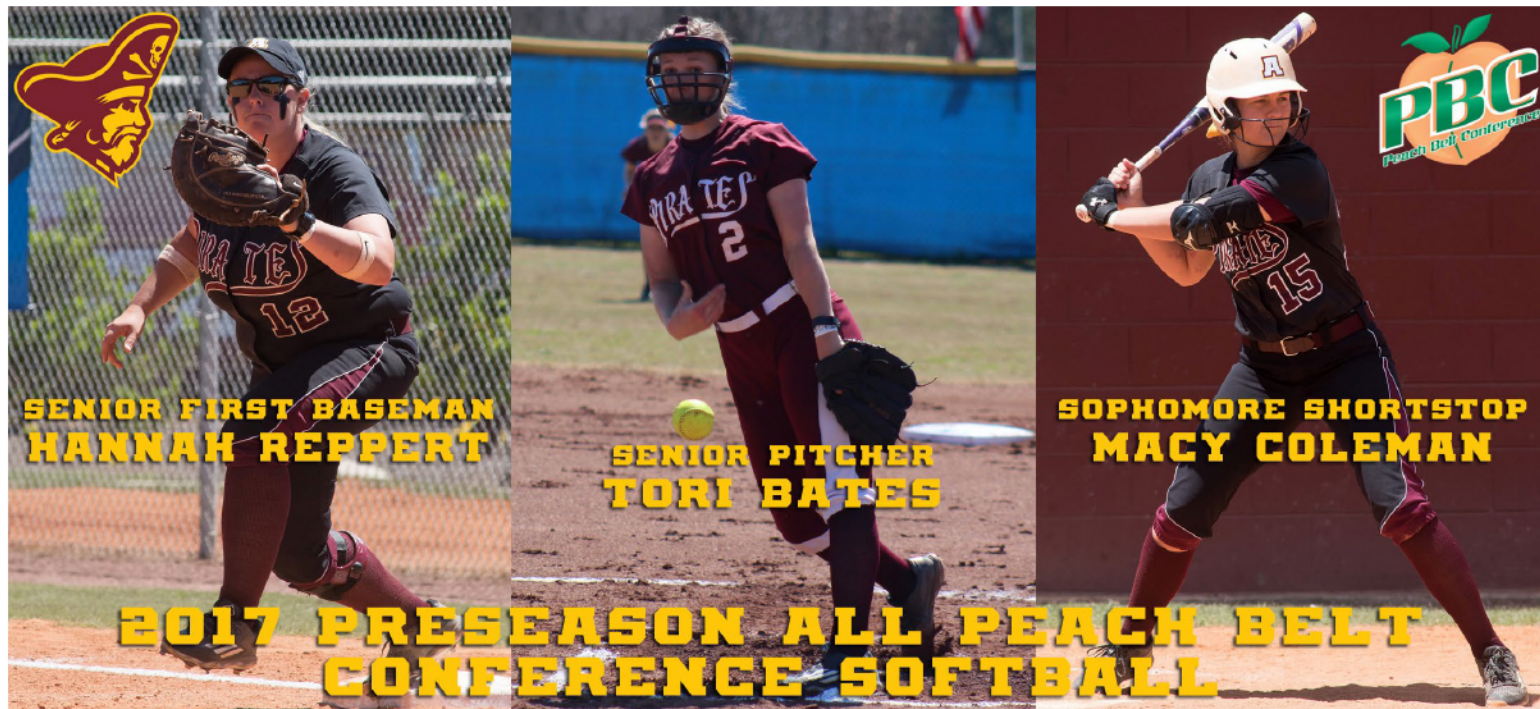


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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong State University seniors **Hannah Reppert** and **Tori Bates**, along with sophomore **Macy Coleman**, have been named to the 2017 Preseason All-Peach Belt Conference Softball Team, announced today by league officials.

The three players each earn spots on the 11-player squad, which is voted on by the league's coaches.

Reppert earns a spot on the squad at first base as the senior from Loganville, Ga. was named a preseason first-team All-American selection by the Fastpitch News last week. She hit .379 with 20 home runs and 52 RBI, ranking among the nation's leaders in home runs, walks (50), on-base percentage (.558) and slugging percentage (.834) in 2016. Her efforts helped the Pirates finish third at the NCAA DII National Championships. Her 43 career home runs is currently sixth on the PBC all-time list, just 17 away from the league record.

Coleman earns one of two shortstop spots on the squad after an impressive freshman campaign in 2016, starting all 58 games for the Pirates and hitting .281 with eight doubles, 10 home runs and 41 RBIs. A first-team All-Conference selection, the native of Hazlehurst, Ga., was also named second-team All-Region by the D2CCA.

Finally, Bates earns the spot on the team as a pitcher after going 16-9 with a 1.52 ERA in 170 innings of work last season. A returning senior from Douglas, Ga., she was named first-team All-Conference and All-Region by the D2CCA and NFCA. A two-time PBC Pitcher of the Week, she was second in the PBC and 33rd in all of Division II in ERA. She was also fifth in the league in hits allowed per seven innings. Bates tossed five shutouts last year, including a one-hitter in the NCAA regionals.

[Click here to view the complete 2017 Preseason All-Peach Belt Conference Softball Team.](#)

Armstrong State opens up the 2017 season on Friday, February 3rd, competing at the Florida Tech Marriott First Pitch Classic in Melbourne, Fla.



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